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The significance, however, of this article from the Literary Digest is not the priest's claim that Roman The priest that poured water into Catholics have furnished over onevince a relative of the dead person representative of the hierarchy than ing of Rome and the war to have said that "unfortunately there are men who cannot forget racial and religious prejudice."

At which time he also seems to have spoken of a Catholic priest who also indiscreet enough to make furwrote to him, lamenting that he had ther false claims, even though he adever become a citizen of the United mits the pro-Germanism of Ger-Germany, with no regard for the were loyal; yet denouncing a few right or justice for the cause of the who have gone as far in their aid of allies" he continued, "imagine the the kaiser as either of the certain harm that these few would do if they nationalities set apart. You will were not restrained by prudence and note that priest McMahon takes parthe secret service, but these cases are ticular pains to point out the evil inonly sporadic and do not represent fluence of Irish priests in Belgium, the Catholics in this country.'

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which seems to be inspired by a proc-

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Just what effect this pronounce-

ple who have long since come to look

upon the silence of Rome, and the

presence of priests in their organiza-

tion, as a tacit approval of their do-

ings. Besides there is no threat of

excommunication, so far as we know,

It is said that to settle the Irish

question now in some manner that

effect of putting a vast Irish fight-ing force in the battlefield on the

side of the allies. It has been said

that President Wilson is very much

some of the concessions asked for,

but just what his position on this

matter is is not known to the writer.

If he feels that America should have

anything to say in this question one

way or the other it certainly is not

indicated by some things which have

recently happened, one of which was

told in a Dublin dispatch by a special

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17th. This dispatch records that

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ps. Shows how Rome makes merchandise everything from bentismal ceremony to e tomb, and into "purgatory." 270 pages, which has been both persistent and

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Elsewhere in this issue we call at- influence of the Irish priests who, over it will be remembered that the tention to an article from the Morn- told them that they were fools to op- bishops of Germany who are un-

"Father McMahon, as The Times ular sovereignty. ping from that journal for January further reports him, said that the 5th, which is a comment on the say- same opinion prevailed among the ings and sentiments of one priest Spanish Catholics, both the clergy ous German spy so far discovered in McMahon, pastor of the Catholic and the laity. 'For years an inchurch, Our Lady of Lourdes, of New sidious propaganda has been spread

every single enumeration of canton- conscience' among the Catholics of

maintains in the citizenship at large. clies has so dimmed the moral sense the falsity and jesuitical tendency ever, that "Rome never changes." igious prejudice? Let all this be done away with once and for all would have fought the closing of the treasury of Massachusetts against that the papal church is vile rulers like Caillaux, and her dissipation, should have become the

This priest who claimed that

model for the whole world."

American Catholics furnished over one-third of the American army was maintaining American Catholics then note, too, his admission of the "Father McMahon regards as one insidious propaganda in Spain which who, before the war, had condemned and France. This hardly tallies with the very crimes of militarism which his explanations that the Central influence of the German government. more, the very fact that the kaiser, church.

proceeded against in New York and

This added to the information re-

vealed in the Kansas City Post for Jan. 22 to the effect that The Irish World, the Gaelic American, and

this government is making any sug-

gestions as to "home rule for Ire land" a doubtful matter, for these

three papers are among the most ar-

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principles, contended for by Ireland's

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ing Post of London, published in the Literary Digest for January 19th. There are those among our subscribers however, who are not at all fa
England had entered the war to be
Told them that they were tools to opdoubtedly controlling forces in the would entail is not clear, but if we doubtedly controlling forces in the would entail is not clear, but if we have a friends of little nations, and that letters from their episcopal thrones a few weeks ago upholding the Germany was are unting. What such a job for the pope will need the would entail is not clear, but if we have a few weeks ago upholding the Germany and condensition of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the pope will need the such a local state of the pope will need the pope will nee man monarchy and condemning pop-

> In this connection we recall that Monsignor Gerlach, the most dangerous German spy so far discovered in HIGHEST PAPAL AUTHORrange of the vatican and operated he through the vatican mail pouches frontier. many, himself, that the papal states of torture and death.

It is well known by students of the In conversation with a former Ropolitical papacy that the spirit of man Catholic priest some time since, compromise and the exercise of ex- we were discussing this point when pediency are controlling factors in the scholarly ex-priest who had left the diplomacy of the Roman Catholic Rome when Pius X had placed the hierarchy in matters affecting the ban on Modernism, said "Rome holds welfare of the Roman Catholic she is the conservator of divine church, or we might better say, the truth. The hierarchy and the laity,

What the priest really means here true representative on earth. of expediency.

of the saddest things in the war the was made easier of promotion by the ing Catholics is to put the proposi- the power, suppress error or all those attitude of the German Catholics Spanish hatred of heretical England tion in its true light, though he teachings and teachers who oppose or shows little tender regard for any- seek to thwart the teachings of the thing except American Catholics, and church." they now attempt to justify as mili- Catholic party in Germany is di- his views must nigh border on those tary necessities. 'What happened in vorced from the vatican. If the Ger- of a Modernist, else we would not any man who stops to think that Germany, he affirms, 'is that a man government is so far divorced find his urging of Catholics to assert Rome must antagonize the freedom

many was won over to the mili- a refutation of the claim that the so-called expedient acts of the vati- and so soon as she becomes dominant of Irish Catholics is even more forci- berger, an eminent statesman of the ing the papal church in the allied to the same, namely, the theory of

GERMANS WANT POPE TO LIVE IN SPAIN

Freeman's Journal had been barred from the mails, while the authorities Cardinal Archbishop of Livelle Ofin Washington are investigating fers Pope Domicile in Futhertheir cases, makes the report that ance of German Propaganda

Elsewhere in this issue we call attention to the utterances of one priest McMahon who is shown to have ical England and France is such that of Columbus? German propaganda is easily furthered there. We call attention to the fact that

under such conditions the wide chasm he would have us believe exists be- reading taste among the young peo- TRY MY FREE TREATMENT FOR THE tween the Catholic party in Germany and the vatican cannot possi- of Catholic stories for young people bly exist. This is confirmed by an is more of an evil than a benefit. article in The Christian Science Mon-Our publishers are sending out nothitor for January 15th. That article ing but fiction for the young. records the visit of the cardinal archbishop of Seville to the vatican during which visit he offered the pope a domicile in Spain. Now he have the word of priest McMahon that Spain is pro-German, and here we find Spain trying to seat the pope within that nation. The Monitor says that according to the article to which it is indebted for its information the offer to domicile the pope is indicative of the state of feeling in certain circles in Spain. Then it goes on to state that this is true of the circles wherein German propaganda is most widely diffused. It says German agents tell of the danger run by the vatican in Italy where certain political parties and persons are accused of wanting to do away with the holy see. It is said disseminators of this propaganda know that it will bring them sympa-

thizers and willing cooperators.

None of which has the effect of proving priest McMahon's assertion that the German government has led the Catholic party away from the vatican, and all of which goes to prove that every time Rome starts al campaign of apology she attempts to point out how much better things are at the point of action than at points further removed, seemingly forgetting that in these days of the tele eraph any part of the world can know what the rest of the world is doing. These are not "dark ages" and Rome had best stay out of the light, the isn't accustomed to it.

Priest Foley persists in desecrat-ing the flag by printing it in his sheet, the Western Catholic, half obscured by the symbol of popery which disfigures it. It would be bad enough for the national emblem to appear in such company; but when it is thrust back behind the cross-sticks of popery, and the latter flaunted across its face, the intent to place papacy first and America second is too plain to and should be supplanted by more be misunderstood.

wearing threadbare a news dispatch that seems capable of originating most any place it happens to lodge for the night, quoting a Roman Catholic monsignor to the effect that "England will declare Pope Benedict protector of the holy shrines of Palestine." What such a job for the pope enough to believe that staid old Protestant England would entrust anything of value with the pope.

ITY SANCTIONS MURDER-ING OF HERETICS

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because of certain papers and com- student of history knows this statemunications he was believed to have ment is untrue, but if it were true been receiving regularly from the it would be little to the credit of vatican mail pouch on the Swiss Rome, especially in the light of her frontier. These things, together history in the dark ages and during with the assertions of the German the time when she sought by imitattogether history in the dark ages and during with the assertions of the German the time when she sought by indicated fee. Write for your treatment today. Center party, as voiced in the official ing pagan Rome's intolerance and fee. Write for your treatment today. Center party, as voiced in the official ing pagan Rome's intolerance and fee. Write for your treatment today. present imperial chancellor of Ger- the Protestant Reformation by means

that it has become indifferent to the of McMahon's utterance apparent to The same paganistic spirit of persesuffering of other people? Does it any thoughtful person. A person cution and intolerance which is the not indicate how foul and sordid are who knows how utterly false is the antipode of the teachings of Christ assertion that the Center or Catholic and the practice of a primitive party of Germany is divorced from church appears to be inherent in the vatican can easily see what is Rome and this book, embodying the time. The glorious thing that has meant when the priest urges the "as- present-day teachings of Roman theappeared in the war is the assertion sertion of the human conscience' ology, endorsed by the Index and the the Catholics of Massachusetts never that she was in purgatory, was no a single priest have gone so far as ful that England ruled by her two-

> status of the pope and his claims to if loyal to the church, always teach temporal and spiritual sovereignty. and declare that the pope is God's after showing how the German, thoroughly sanction Leo XIII's dec-Irish and other Roman Catholics laration that he stood in the place of have taken the side of Germany is to God Almighty on earth. The Roman warn American Catholics against the church is the representative of divine dangers of following the vatican in truth, according to her devotees, and its policy of compromising with the as truth must be intolerant of error Austro-German powers in the name and thus of all that opposes the Roman church, the papacy must of nec-To say that this priest is defend- essity oppose and insofar as she has

Thus it must be perfectly plain to gentle and lovable people, as the South German Catholics are, cut off from the vatican, submitted to the smong Catholics in Spain? Furthermental principles of our Liberal Democracy, insofar as she is able to. CENTER SHOTS AT ROME—By Geo. p. Rutledge. Consisting of 7 lectures delivered by the author significant Romanism. 229 pages. Ceased to be Catholic.' The attitude will be remembered that Herr Erz
that which is diametrically opposed to the same, namely, the theory of ly dealt with:

"Great harm was done to the with the vatican, as is the present timely and American Romanists the Federal Constitution. In like manner she must of necessity, as indeed she does do, to such an extent

as she dares, oppose that great bul-wark of fundamental democracy, the public non-sectarian free school sys-tem.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, according to the Indiana Daily Times for Jan-uary 24th, has not only endorsed the Lieutenant Mahoney on January 26th. Is it possible that the son-in-law has any influence over the groycalled attention to the fact that the law has any influence over the gov-inherent hatred of Spain for heret-ernor in things affecting the Knights

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"History, biography and travel are neglected. Not a score of such books have been published during the last ten years by all the Catholic publishers of the country combined.

The far-seeing editor of the W. C. is undoubtedly correct in his estimate of Catholic literature and its effect on their rising generation. However, we cannot help expressing our won-der that he did not include the editors of Catholic papers with their book publishers as purveyors of fiction for they certainly deal in it to a remarkable degree. Neither in our estimate should he have placed (Catholic) history in a class separate from fiction, as so much of it is purely fictitious that they never attempt to prove it by contemporary history or any other source of information, and always depend on the gullibility of the public to accept bare assertion in place of proof. An instance of this unproven alleged history is the choice collection of Catholic tales of their wonderful deeds in the early settlement of the United States and its subsequent upbuilding. Their participation in the Revolu-Their participation in the Revolutionary War and the establishment of our government. Their claims of more than wonderful service in succeeding wars of the republic, and passing on to current events; their claims of extraordinary numbers in the army and navy of today, which is and always will be unproven, and is and always will be unproven, and which rests solely on newspaper reports for a foundation, and which reports are invariably written by themselves.

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